

MINUTES
Child Protection Section; Governing Council Meeting
Friday, September 25, 2020 • 11:30 to Noon
Via Teleconference/Videoconference

I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 11:31 a.m.

- Present were: Chair Galen Carlson, Co-Chair Krista Howard, Alana Minton, Janice Beller, Deena Layne, Donna Case, Lisa Nordstrom, and later, Karen Jennings.

II. Approval of Minutes (February 28, 2020 meeting)—Action Item

- Ms. Minton moved to approve, Ms. Case seconded. All approved motion, none opposed.

III. New Business

- 113 attorney and 4 non-lawyer members. We are the 13th largest out of 22 sections.
- Advocate--June/July 2020 issue: thanks to Alana for her work and time into its success.
- Bar practice section meeting was attended by Galen. Need to provide annual report in April to the Bar. Bar is looking for new Advocate sponsors for the next two years. Bar encourages sponsorship every other year. Goal will be another sponsorship in 2022.
- Free CLE topics/speakers for Jan/Feb/Mar meetings: Suggested topics: Ethically, how do attorneys proceed when no contact with clients and last direction? A case review on the recent Supreme Court case on termination consents and its impact might be helpful.
- Spring CLE:
 - Review of Financial Statement: In a good spot with \$8,621.
 - Committee or Assignments: no specific volunteers
 - Location: Concordia closed; request for law firm to donate space.
 - Topic ideas: "One Family, One Judge and its Impact on Court Operations; What Attorneys Should Consider." "Families First—Legislation, Compliance, and Idaho's Implementation in October, 2021." "Department of Health and Welfare: Updates on New Practices." "Paternity and its Impact on Child Protection Cases."
 - Speakers—to be determined.

IV. Adjourn—next meeting October 23, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.